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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted (*check appropriate item(s) below*):

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 was filed (copy attached).
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
 - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS

3. Please Enter and Consider the following Previously Submitted Documents:

- ☐ Amendment filed _____ 11/20/2003 JADD01 00000081 501446 09913353
- ☐ Brief on Appeal filed _____ 02 FC:1253 40.00 DA 910.00 OP
- ☐ Other:

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ENCLOSURES

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ An Identification of Copending Application(s) and Form PTO-1449
- ☒ An Amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other: _____

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

5. This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$375.00
- ☒ Other than a small entity \$750.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

6. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 38 | MINUS | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 7 | MINUS | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | 0 |

(c) ☒ No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee required is \$.